



September 2006

Walden Pond State Reservation 2006

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Nature Crafts 2:00-3:00 p.m.
3 Thoreau's Garret 10:00-11:00 a.m.	4	5	6	7	8	9 Thoreau for Kids 1:00-2:00 p.m.
10 Who was Henry? 10:00-11:00 a.m.	11	12	13	14	15	16 Walden's Forest Engineers 1:00-3:00 pm
17 After <u>Walden</u> 11:00 a.m.- 12:00p.m.	18	19	20	21	22	23 Take a Hike 1:00-3:00 p.m.
24 Scavenger Hunt 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm	25	26	27	28	29	30 Naturally Thoreau 1:00-2:00 p.m.



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Nature Crafts: September 2, 2:00-3:00 p.m.	Children can join park staff for an hour of fun craft creation. Explore your creative side and make a great souvenir to take home. This program is for children ages 6-12. Please gather at the Main Beach.
Thoreau's Garret: September 3, 10:00- 11:00 a.m.	A garret is an attic; perhaps a place to keep cherished family heirlooms. Thoreau utilized a garret throughout his life. What might you find in Thoreau's garret? Join park staff as we bring history to life through hands-on artifact exploration.
Thoreau for Kids: September 9, 1:00-2:00 p.m.	Children will see a replica of Thoreau's cabin and hike out to the original location of Thoreau's cabin. This program is for children, especially those ages 9-12. Please meet at the House Replica.
Who was Henry: September 10, 10:00- 11:00 a.m.	Come out to Walden and learn about Henry David Thoreau. Journey with us to the Actual House Site where Thoreau once lived. This program is for visitors of all ages, especially adults. Please meet at the House Replica.
Walden's Forest Engineers: September 16, 1:00- 3:00 p.m.	Join park staff at the Tsongas Art Gallery (located at park headquarters) for an exciting video presentation on beavers, our forest engineers. Then journey with us for an exploratory hike to Walden's own beaver lodge and dam. This program is for visitors of all ages.
After <u>Walden</u>: September 17, 11:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<p>Henry David Thoreau is most often known for his simple life and his writings while living at Walden Pond. After his years at Walden, Thoreau stated: <i>"I left the woods for as good a reason as I went there. Perhaps it seemed to me that I had several more lives to live, and could not spare anymore for that one."</i> (Henry David Thoreau, <u>Walden or Life in the Woods</u>)</p> <p>Join park staff for this special program to learn more about Thoreau's many lives after <u>Walden</u>, such as his life as a poet-naturalist. Please meet at the House Replica.</p>



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Take a Hike: September 23, 1:00-3:00 p.m.	Join park staff for a leisurely hike through the woods surrounding the pond. During the hike we will discuss the natural and cultural history of the reservation while exploring some of the less traveled trails. This program is for visitors ages 9 to adult. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress accordingly for hiking in the woods. Meet at the Park Headquarters.
Scavenger Hunt: September 24, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Enjoy the woods of Walden as you set out to identify many different trees, plants, and animals. Please meet at the House Replica and pick up a packet of items to look out for on your adventure. This program is for visitors of all ages. Meet at the House Replica.
Naturally Thoreau: September 30, 1:00-2:00 p.m.	Come celebrate National Public Lands Day at Walden Pond by learning more about one of America's greatest naturalists, Henry David Thoreau. Please meet at the House Replica. Thoreau once stated: <i>" I think that each town should have a park, or rather a primitive forest, of five hundred or a thousand acres, either in one body or several, where a stick should never be cut for fuel, nor for the navy, nor to make wagons, but stand and decay for higher uses- a common possession forever, for instruction and recreation."</i> (Henry David Thoreau, <u>Huckleberries</u>)

SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

	None currently scheduled for the month of September
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VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS & GALLERY

Tsongas Art Gallery Seasonal Exhibits	Open to the Public: 10:00a.m- 2:00p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., & Weekends.	Now on Exhibit: Nature Photography of New England Photographs by Joe Schatz
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GROUP PROGRAMS & RESERVATION DETAILS

Thoreau's Walden	Introductory programs on the life of Henry David Thoreau, his writings and his historic stay at Walden Pond. For educational groups of all ages. All visiting groups must make a reservation at least 2 weeks in advance. Group use fee applies. For more information, including program details, fee payment and to make a group reservation, please call (978) 369-3254.
Walden's Glacial History	How was Walden Pond formed? How deep is Walden Pond? Groups of all ages can find out the answer to these questions and much more through this geologic talk and demonstration. All visiting groups must make a reservation at least 2 weeks in advance. Group use fee applies. For more information, including program details, fee payment and to make a group reservation, please call (978) 369-3254.